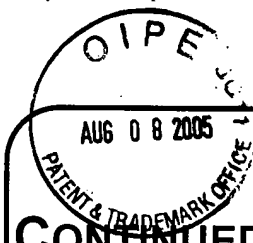


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Art Unit	2823
Examiner Name	TRUNG Q. DANG
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on -----
(Any un-entered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on -----
- iii. ☐ Other: -----
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- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
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- b. ☐ Other: -----

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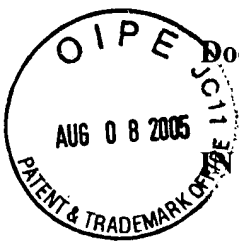
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of March 7, 2005, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants submit herein with an RCE (Request for Continued Examination). Preliminary to examining this application, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the above-identified application according to the following remarks. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.